

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HAWAII SUPERFERRY, INC.
FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO OPERATE AS A WATER CARRIER PURSUANT TO
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES § 271G-10

DOCKET NO. 04-0180

The PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION of the STATE OF HAWAII ("Commission"), HEREBY GIVES NOTICE, that it will hold public hearings relating to the application of HAWAII SUPERFERRY, INC ("Applicant") for commission approval for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") to engage in operations as a water carrier, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271G-10 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-81. The application for CPCN was filed on July 22, 2004.

The commission will hold public hearings as follows:

Oahu

Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 6:00 p.m.
State Capitol Auditorium, Basement Level, 415 S. Beretania Street,
Honolulu

Kauai

Tuesday, November 16, 2004, 6:00 p.m.
Wilcox Elementary School Cafeteria, 4319 Hardy Street, Lihue

Maui

Wednesday, November 17, 2004, 6:00 p.m.
Maui Waena Intermediate School Cafeteria, 795 Onehee Avenue, Kahului

Hawaii

Thursday, November 18, 2004, 6:00 p.m.
Waikoloa Elementary School, 68-1730 Ho'oko Street, Waikoloa

Applicant is a Honolulu-based company which proposes to develop a new mode of interisland transportation, over water, through the acquisition of high-speed, roll-on/roll-off catamaran ferries. Applicant's ferries will transport persons and property (property to include passenger baggage, vehicles, and produce and other goods loaded on those vehicles) between the port of Honolulu on the island of Oahu and the ports of Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai, Kahului, Maui and Kawaihae on the island of Hawaii. Applicant sees its proposed service as an alternative to interisland air and barge service.

In addition to Applicant, the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS is a party in this docket and Young Brothers, Limited is a participant.

All interested persons are urged to attend a public hearing to state their views orally, in writing, or both. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the public hearing. Statements may be mailed or delivered to the Public Utilities Commission, 465 South King Street, #103, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813. Statements may also be sent by electronic mail to the Commission's e-mail address at Hawaii.PUC@hawaii.gov. All written statements should reference Docket No. 04-0180 and must include the following information: (1) name of person submitting the written statement; (2) organization representing (if any); and (3) address of the person submitting the written statement.

Copies of the application and supporting exhibits are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the following locations:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Honolulu Office: 465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: (808) 586-2020

Hawaii Office: 688 Kinoole Street, #106-A
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Phone: (808) 974-4533

Maui Office: 54 S. High Street
State Office Building Room No. 218
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
(808) 984-8182

Kauai Office: 3060 Eiwa Street Room No. 302-C
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
(808) 274-3232

DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
335 Merchant Street Room 326
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Phone: (808) 586-2800

Special arrangements to accommodate persons with disabilities can be made if requested reasonably in advance of the public hearings by contacting the Commission in Honolulu at (808) 586-2020.



Carlito P. Caliboso
Chairman

Honolulu Star Bulletin
The Maui News
The Garden Isle
Hawaii Tribune-Herald
West Hawaii Today
October 18 and November 1, 8, and 16, 2004